

PHILS OFF TO FLYING START IN WEST—"A PENNANT AND A PENANCE," BY VAN LOAN

THRILLED WITH VICTORY, PHILS OFF WITH DASH THROUGH WEST

Spectacular Close of Home Series Should Send Local Hopes on Pennant Voyage With Nothing But Absolute Assurance of Final Success

Winning a game such as the Phillies won from the Giants yesterday means by far more to the local hopes than an average victory. In the first place, the manner in which the Phillies came from behind when their chances of winning were apparently small, proved conclusively that the team is game to the core, and that they will not relinquish their lead without a great struggle.

Victory Like Wine to Worn Frame

Before the team departed for the West last night the air of confidence among the players was apparent, and nothing did more in bringing about this feeling than the sensational clean sweep of the series with the Giants.

Throughout the season the Phillies have had a bad habit of dropping games to easy teams just when an opportunity presented itself to forge far ahead in the pennant race.

Those Changeable Phils Rack the Best of Nerves

To say that the sudden turn of affairs after the disastrous trip to New York and Brooklyn is a surprise to the fans is stating the case mildly. Even the most sanguine feared that the Phillies had at last cracked, but the wonderful spirit that Moran has instilled in the men asserted itself and they came back.

The remarkable climax to the home stand will live long in the memory of the fans who were lucky enough to be present yesterday, particularly if the Phillies win the pennant. That victory will be pointed out as the one that did more to bring the pennant here than any other, if these things come to pass.

It Was Cravath, That's All—That's 'Nuff

It was fitting that Cravath, leading home run hitter of the game, should be at the plate with the bases full in the eighth inning and with the score tied. This mighty slugger realized an ambition that many players fail to reach.

Cravath caught a fast ball from Tesreau just to his liking and one of the longest drives ever seen in this city resulted. When the ball left the bat it looked like an ordinary high fly inside the park, but when the fans saw Becker, the Giants' recruit outfielder, turn his back to the ball and dash madly toward the wall in deep center, they realized that the ball was hit harder than they thought.

One of Longest Drives Ever Seen Here

But when they saw the ball clear the screen above the brick wall there was a cry of amazement which turned to pandemonium. There has not been so much excitement at any game in this city in years, including world's series contests, when the Athletics were outclassing a rival team from the National League.

Cravath's drive took all the fight out of the Giants, and they were quickly disposed of in the ninth inning. The gameness of the Phillies in coming from behind despite the superb pitching of Tesreau and the manner in which the game was eventually won made a great impression on the New York players and the scribes traveling with the team.

Even Good Sam Crane Boosts Phils' Chances

The veteran Sam Crane, of the New York Journal, whose only fault is that he can never see much good about anything from this city, said he believed no team would stop the Phillies now, and it is doubtful if any of the spectators present would argue this point.

Moran's Pitchers Ready for the Ordeal

As a rule, the pitching staff of a pennant contender is the first part of a machine that will crack. As this is the strongest department of Moran's club, and it is better fortified than any other staff in the league, the team should do by far better than on either previous trip.

Pittsburgh, the first stopping place for the Phillies, has been the scene of many heart-breaking defeats through lack of hitting, and for that reason the series is of unusual importance. If the Phils can hit the ball in Pittsburgh and are favored by the breaks, it is likely that they will gain confidence and continue to hit on away fields.

The failure to bat away from home is the only factor that has prevented the Phillies from having the pennant clinched already. With double-headers scheduled for Chicago and St. Louis, the Phillies are facing a hard task, but one that should be surmounted if the fighting spirit still reigns supreme.

McQuillan Proves His Worth to Team

George McQuillan turned in his third victory in four starts when he held the Giants safe until Cravath got his chance to break up the game, and "Big Mac" looked better than ever. He was batted for three runs, but his knowledge of the batsmen and steadiness in tight places proved that he was a most important asset to Moran.

McQuillan is not a sensational shut-out pitcher, but he is a crafty veteran who will win 75 per cent. of his games if he gets three runs a game, and this does not look like a hard task if the team hits naturally.

McGraw's Only Real Pitcher Falls Behind

In the matter of hits McQuillan was apparently outpitched by Tesreau, but the latter was not nearly so steady. He showed a tendency to lose his head and control when the Phillies refused to quit because the Giants had a two-run lead until the seventh inning. When Tesreau started to slip he went fast, and he also was responsible for the bases being filled when Cravath hit his homer, as he passed both Bancroft and Paskert after having two strikes on each batter.

Brainerd May Oust Lobert From Third

Manager McGraw again placed Brainerd, the Texas recruit, on third, and it is said on very good authority that he will continue in that position in the future. This means that Hans Lobert, formerly of the Phillies and who was rated as the best in the league before this season, is about through.

Lobert had a great deal of trouble with his right knee in his last two seasons here, and this old injury has cropped up to bother him again. Lobert has slowed up considerably, and unless he can perform a better "comeback" than any one believes he will adorn the bench next season.

The failure of this player to shine with the Giants and the grand work of Stock, Demaree and Adams, when the latter got a chance, is another proof of Moran's wisdom in making the trade last winter. Moran was bitterly criticized for making this move, but his wisdom is now apparent. While the Giants gave all three men for Lobert, it is a certainty that Manager Moran would not trade Stock, even up, for Lobert today.

The Coming Athletics Will Bear Watching

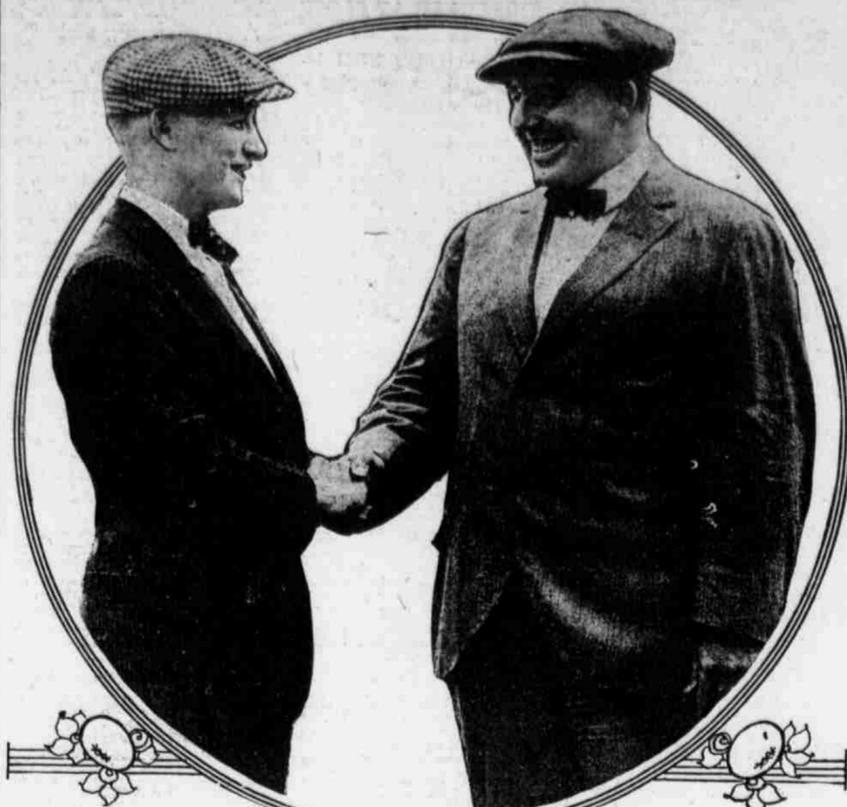
The Athletics are home for the remainder of the month, and the fans will be able to watch the progress of Mack with his recruits. Just at present the fans seem to have forgotten entirely the wonderful deeds of the Mackmen because the Phillies are in the race, with the Athletics in last place.

It is a long lane that has no turning, and as Mack has always made good for the fans, it is hoped that the club will be patronized better than it was on the last home stand.

The presence of the Red Sox, likely opponents of the Phillies in a world's series this fall, failed to cause the fans to turn out, but Mack smiles and declares that they will all be back in another year.

Esprit de corps? Well, those Phils have it. Becker all but kissed Whitted when the mucky little Tarheel tied the score, and Cravath—well, he hasn't recovered yet. Some wallop! Forty thousand fans said the self-same thing yesterday after either seeing or reading about Cravath's homer.

FOOTBALL FOES OF OLD BURY THE HATCHET



"Vince" Stevenson, on the left, and "Tiny" Maxwell, on the right, long-hated rivals in football, have "made up" after ten years. These two stars became enemies in the famous Penn-Swarthmore game, when it was "kill or win," and when one tried his best to "put the other out."

A PENNANT AND A PENANCE

A Pennant Is Won, but Penance Due to a Case of Methodist Conscience Loses the World's Series

By CHARLES E. VAN LOAN

The World's Most Famous Writer of Baseball Fiction.

Pete MacNabb, manager of the Terrers, was never so shocked in all his life as when David McKinstry Todd insisted that a "Sunday class" be inserted in his contract. Todd was snatched up by the old scout, Joe Sherman, who saw him play for the last time in the uniform of his alma mater. The boy was studying for the minute in a Methodist college, when a dirty lanker embraced his mother's meagre savings. Rather than see his sister taken from high school, Todd decided to let the ministry wait and earn some money. That's how Sherman was able to get the college scholarship to fill the shoes of the veteran Charlie Edwell, who wrenched his ankle sliding to second, just as the pennant race was beginning to tighten.

Todd made good from the word "go," but the Terrers were a rough set—the ruckiest in the league—and did not like the idea of a Methodist preacher in their midst. So, not finding anything to criticize about the collegian's playing, they decided to go after him individually, and the "goat-setting" procedure began in earnest. Before this had gone very far Todd planted two beautiful blows on Nipper Canby's jaw, which ended the "kidding." Nipper was the best fighter of the crowd until this encounter, and the boys nicknamed him the "minister." Shortly after the close of the season the "Kid" obtained his mother's permission to sign up for \$3000 with the Terrers the coming year.

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"THREE AND TWO," A VAN LOAN STORY, BEGINS NEXT MONDAY

Did you ever hear tell of a catcher on a big league team who was deaf and dumb? "Dumpty" Taylor, several years ago, a star pitcher for the New York Giants, is the only mite who ever broke into the big leagues, as we now them. But

Charles E. Van Loan has "Gabby" Nelligan playing in his great league. This catcher, the star of the baseball world, is both deaf and dumb. The exciting race for the pennant, in which "Sockless" Shaw is buffeted by "Gabby" is told in the funniest of all the Van Loan stories.

"Three and Two" which begins in the EVENING LEDGER Monday.

Look at that snonimonious pup, Dave Todd. He comes up there in the first inning with the bases loaded, said his little prayer, shut his little eyes, and wipped that "peeve ball" of mine a mile'n a half! And he doesn't approve of Sunday ball!

It would be a shame to give the final score. It is enough to say that the Terrers made sufficient runs to win a dozen games, and they hustled away to the clubhouse after it was all over, hurling insults over their shoulders at the crowd.

And then the real jolt of the day arrived, and the full force and power of a Methodist conscience made itself felt.

"And now for that post-season thing!" said MacNabb, surveying his warriors around the shortstop. Dave Todd sat on the bench in front of his locker, with a stocking in his hands.

"Just this," said Todd: "I've played my last game of ball this afternoon. I'm through."

"What for? What do you mean by being through?"

"Well," said David McKinstry Todd, speaking slowly, and looking up into the circle of faces, "I don't suppose you understand, and I don't see that I can explain it. I thought I was going to be needed in this game today. I knew that if I played it would be in violation of a principle, but I couldn't see very well how I could get out of it without giving you boys the worst of it. So I made a sort of a bargain—and a promise. I played today, but I pay for it by never playing another game of ball as long as I live and—that's all, I guess, boys."

There was a stunned silence lasting several seconds.

"That's all," repeated Sam Souzay, softly. "And about enough, it strikes me. Dave, it is your blamed conscience again."

"Yes, Sam," he said. "I suppose you could call it that."

"Well," said Souzay solemnly, "all I got to say is that I'd rather have chronic stomach trouble than a conscience of that kind. Good night, post season!"

The Terrers ran a distant second in the post-season series, going into it as they did with a crazy quilt of an infield. Pete MacNabb won a pennant, and for that he was congratulated, but Pete believes to this day that he paid a heavy price for it.

Canby is the one man who maintains that Dave Todd was right, but Canby is a minor league manager now, and his opinion should not count. He sometimes travels 50 miles out of his way to hear the Rev. David M. Todd preach the gospel, and, according to Nipper, Dave hits .50 in the Methodist lineup.

(THE END.)

BASKETBALL TEAMS ENTERED IN GERMANTOWN CHURCH CLUB

League to Accept Resignation of President Glenn on Tuesday

Wakefield and St. Michael's are tied for first place in the Germantown Church Athletic League baseball division. Arrangements are pending between the managers of the two teams for a game which will decide the championship.

At a meeting of the Germantown Church Athletic League, to be held next Tuesday night at the Germantown Boys' Club, the league will receive the resignation of President Glenn, who is forced to resign because of leaving Philadelphia to take up his home in New York.

The Basketball Committee is expected to report on a schedule for the coming season, and they advised that the following churches will place teams in the league: Wakefield, Wakefield Presbyterian, Christ Church, St. Michael's, Olney Presbyterian, First Presbyterian, Market Square, Advocate and Third Baptist.

GIBBONS-M'FARLAND, CLEVEREST OF BOXERS, IN SET-TO TONIGHT

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WEIGH IN 147 RINGSIDe

Mike Gibbons, of St. Paul, who is generally credited with being the cleverest boxer in the ring today, and Packer McFarland, of Chicago, who was generally credited with the same prestige two or three years ago, will exchange \$52,500 worth of wallops at the Brighton Motor-drome, Brooklyn, N. Y., tonight.

Reports this morning emanating from the respective training camps of Gibbons and McFarland stated that each man was "fit and ready" for the best battle of his career. The former will answer the challenge at 10 o'clock tonight, a 8-to-5 favorite, it appeared today, from a canvass of sporting sanctuaries in New York. Local sportsmen also are making the St. Paul flash the favorite.

Here are pertinent facts concerning the match: Principals and purse—Michael J. Gibbons, St. Paul, Minn., \$15,000; Patrick J. McFarland, Chicago, Ill., \$17,500.

Weight—147 pounds, ring-side. Favorite—Gibbons. Scene of bout—Ocean A. C., Brighton Motor-drome, Brooklyn, N. Y., tonight. Time of bout—10 p. m. Referee—Bill Quinn, of New York. Promoter—William C. ("You're On") Marshall, of New York.

Money capacity—\$125,000. Price—Admission, \$1 and \$2; reserved seats, \$3, box seats, \$5. Number of seats in sections—8556 box seats, 1221 reserved seats, 14,600 \$2 seats and 15,000 \$1 seats.

Here are measurements of the principals: Gibbons, 5 ft. 9 in., Height; McFarland, 5 ft. 9 in., Height. Gibbons, 147 pounds, Weight; McFarland, 147 pounds, Weight.

Gibbons' ring records follow: 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 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